

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, February 25, 2016

Events

Registration Now Open for Efficiency Exchange 2016 -

Efficiency Exchange is the premier networking and learning conference for energy efficiency professionals from across the Northwest. Attendees from public and private utilities, consulting and research firms, government and nonprofit organizations will come together to learn and connect to help the region more effectively achieve its energy savings goals.

Our regional program planning team developed a stellar program based on great suggestions from around the region. [Take a look at the agenda](#) and see why this is one event you won't want to miss. The early bird rate for utility staff remains \$195 through March 25. On March 26, the rate will go up to \$245.

Efficiency Exchange has reserved a room block at the Coeur d'Alene Hotel, including a limited number of rooms for government employees. [Book early](#) to ensure the room block is still available. We look forward to seeing you in Coeur d'Alene April 26-28. [Register Now](#)

Upcoming Focus 2028 Engagements -

After a productive Focus 2028 kick off meeting on Feb 11, BPA will be hosting an energy efficiency specific follow up meeting on Feb 29, as well as a series of listening sessions to be hosted throughout the region. More information can be found [here](#).

Brown Bag: Lighting Promotion Update -

Please join the BPA lighting team February 25 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm for a brown bag that is sure to inform and entertain. With the LED Gas Station Canopy promotion drawing to a close, this will be a great opportunity for attendees to learn the ins and outs of upcoming lighting promotions...[More](#)



Brown Bag: Come join us March 1 to learn Why Evaluation?

Evaluation is becoming more important regionally and nationally and BPA has been ramping up its efforts. Come to the BPA Brownbag on Evaluation on Tuesday, March 1 from 12 P.M. -1 P.M. to hear about the objectives of evaluations, the way evaluation fits into the EE ecosystem, as well as evaluation's benefits and difficulties.

Examples will be provided of evaluations and their value to stakeholders and how the evaluation staff is trying to optimize evaluations in the context of rigor, effort, risk, timeliness and relevance. We will also discuss the recent CPP EM&V Guidance and what that might mean for the future of evaluation...[More](#)

Brown Bag: Server-room Airflow Management -

On March 3rd Utility representatives are invited to attend a Brown Bag for a server-room airflow management overview. Server-rooms are located on-site in commercial buildings as a smaller alternative to enterprise data centers yet larger than server-closets. There is also a Server Room Airflow Management Workshop the following week on March 10th that will be open to customers and other stakeholders, and will dive deeper into server-room airflow management...[More](#)

Server Room Airflow Management Workshop -

On March 10, Utility representatives and customers are invited to attend a workshop, focusing on airflow management and other server-room energy efficiency opportunities, sponsored by BPA, EPRI and Seattle City Light, between 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM, at the Museum of Flight, in Seattle. The registration fee is \$50. Please register for the event [here](#).

Utility representatives are also invited to stay longer, between 1:30 and 3:00 PM, to learn more about server-room walk-thru audits and airflow management custom projects, as well as for a server-room tour, starting at 3:30 PM.

Limited Offer: The \$50 workshop registration fee will be waived for the first 20 customers, who opt for a walk-thru audit of their data center. The walk-thru audits will be performed by BPA, in cooperation with the serving utility

Brown Bag: Come learn about our 2016 UES Evaluation Strategy on March 10 - 2016 marks the launch of BPA's impact evaluation of the Unit Energy Savings portfolio. We plan to begin by conducting evaluation activities across the largest slices of the portfolio, including residential lighting, HVAC and envelope measures. Join our brownbag on Thursday, March 10th from 12:00 P.M.- 1:00 P.M. to learn the details and weigh in on our proposed approaches as we work to finalize our evaluation plan...[More](#)
